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LOST HEART SO KILLED SELF

David Spence Seeking Health Commits Suicide Sunday After Negotiating For Ranch Near Here

David H. Spence, a retired San Francisco business man, who was negotiating for the purchase of a poultry ranch, and who was to have brough his wife here on Monday to see the place he intended buying, committed suicide Sunday morning on the lower Foster farm, formerly the Fair ranch, twelve miles below the main ranch, his death being under unsual conditions and at first it was thought that it was a case of murder.

Mr. Spence, who was a well-to-do man, recently sold his candy and ice cream business at 2787 Folsom street, San Francisco, and fourteen days ago with his wife, came to the Foster ranch, where they were the guests of their friends, Foreman Carstensen and family of the lower ranch. Spence had been in ill-health for some time and his eye-sight was failing, but he appeared to be cheerful and on Saturday looked at a poultry farm here and proposed to buy it.

On Sunday morning he was very cheerful, ate a good breakfast and helped to wipe the dishes and later he stated that he would take a long walk, and asked for a 22-calibre rifle, as he said that he might shoot a rabbit. His friends laughed at him for trying to shoot with his poor eye sight, but gave him a rifle and ten cartridges of 22 long calibre and he started out merrily. That was at 8 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock one of the employes of the place went to the station some distance from the house to see the morning train of the Sonoma branch come in, and by mere accident stumbled across Spence's body behind a big pile of lumber some distance from the station.

At first it was thought that he had been murdered and the sheriff and coroner were notified and on arrival found that the man had committed suicide.

Placing his spectacles on the lumber pile, he sat on a box placing the rifle against the center of his forehead and pulled the trigger. Although the gun was of small calibre, death was instantaneous and when found, the body was laying across the gun, and the empty shell told the tale. At first it was thought that the rifle had not been discharged but that the man had been killed with another weapon, Had the employe not gone to the station, the body might have lain where found for weeks, as the spot is but little frequented.

The body had not been touched when Coroner Phillips reached the scene at 2 o'clock and he had it taken to the Bates parlors where an inquest was held and a verdict of suicide due to illness and failing eye-sight was rendered.

Deceased leaves a widow in very comfortable circumstances. The remains were on Monday forward to San Francisco for interment. — Argus.

CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING

E. H. Ive's Machine in Collision With F. Nichelini and Arrest of Former Follows

While E. H. Ives of Santa Rosa was driving his machine down from the Springs Sunday night he collided with a rig driven by F. Nichelini on the road near the Farrell place.

Mr. Nichelini was accompanied by his mother and was leading a horse along behind his rig. Noting the approach of the machine he turned wide but the automobile struck the horse which came in contact with the wind shield of the car and was badly cut. Ives claims he did not see a light on the rig and that when he did notice the rig he failed to observe the horse being led behind in time to prevent the accident. After looking to the safety of his aged mother, Nichelini came to town and swore out a warrant for Ives arrest, charging him with reckless driving. The horse which was badly cut up as a result of the accident, belonged to Phil Rosei.

Ives was released on bail furnished by Messrs. Yenni and Laurenzi and retained Attorney Sprague to defend him.

The Flying Needles had a delightful meeting at Mrs. E. Campbell's on Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Cutter will be hostess next time.

TREASURE COPIES OF OLD INDEXES

Article of Last Week Brings to Light Interesting Papers of 1880

In response to the inquiry for old copies of the Index-Tribune to aid the Commission of Historic Research which is seeking data from the leading newspapers of California we have been fortunate to receive several treasured copies of the year 1880 through the courtesy of Mrs. Ada Pauli and Mrs. C. Johnson.

The papers reflect much credit on the enterprise of the old town and on the editorial ability of A. Drahms, the proprietor, who in after years was chaplain of San Quentin prison and author of several notable works on criminology. The Index of 1880 shows that the merchants were good advertisers although the field to which they looked for results was so much smaller than it is today.

Live merchants who advertised in the good old days include Louis Heydt, James Ruffner, Geo. W. Clark, Corbaley & Carriger, Buchan & Deering, R. B. Lyon, James Martin, G. W. Clark, John Tivnen, Dan Davvison, J. A. Poppe. Ed. Wegner, Wm. Green, Lewis & Levy, Lewis Adler, Cornelius, G. T. Pauli, S. Schocken, L. Modini, Golden & Hunter. The price of the Index was then $3 per year or $4 if not paid in advance From the newsy columns we glean the following:

"The North end of the Plaza is pretty well filled up and all it will need to set it off will be a neat picket fence. It must come soon, for our reputation's sake."

"E. L. Golestein of the firm of Dreyfus Co., San Francisco has purchased the old Foster place near Mr. Wattrus from Chas. S. Wilson for $4500. He is setting out 100 acres of vines."

In the year 1880 the railroad was just coming into town and the City pavilion being erected in the plaza

After Rev. Mr. Drahm the Index passed into the hands of J. A. Hull from whose pen we glean the following:

"G. V. Boggs of Napa, Recording Secretary of the Pioneers, called on us this week. Mr. Boggs was the first male child of American parentage born in California having been born January 4 1846 in Petaluma Adobe midway between Lakeville and Petaluma.

Mr. Hull was more fortunate in some respects than Ye Editor of 1916 as will be seen by the following item:

"Mr. O. B. Shaw presented us with a superb branch of Hungarian plums, 16 on a branch scarcely eight inches in length. They were fine specimens but are not now. Our thanks are also due to T. M. Dunn for a box of his excellent apples." Most excellent old hospitality.

THRILLING EVENTS AT RACE TRACK

Big Wild West Show Tomorrow Will Attract Crowds From Everywhere

The Wild West Show and Rodeo which is billed for tomorrow at the local race track at 2 o'clock will be a fine show and the daring Millerick brothers promise some thrills in the way of brancho busting, trick riding, Roman races, bull dogging, roping, etc.

The affair is under the auspices of the Sonoma Valley Driving Club who have also arranged a match race between Hazen Cowan and Captain Bassett, whose contest at Kenwood not long ago was the talk of the sporting contingent.

There will also be a thrilling race between Jim Chase, the well known pacer and an automobile.

It will be a show worth seeing.

Card of Thanks

Although words very inadequately express our deepest feelings, we desire to send a message of everlasting gratitude to all who so lovingly sought to alleviate our sorrow. Every loving word and act is deeply cherished. Every blossom conveyed its message of sympathy that served to lighten our grief.

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RAHWYLER ATTENDS SCHUTZENFEST

A. Rahwyler the local jeweler participated in the Schutzenfest at San Rafael last Sunday and although he had not had a rifle in his hands for more than two years he made a score of 68 out of a possible 75. He has won many medals and has been in many tournaments with Henry Wicker.

SOME RESULTS OF SCHOOL ELECTION

Much Interest Shown in Various Districts of Valley—Hill Elected

Incomplete returns from the various school districts of the valley indicate Robert Hill, W. Bundschu and E. Ranker lead for High School trustees.

Partial returns are as follows:

Hill, San Luis 9; Sonoma, 108; Flowery, 34; El Verano 22; Huichica, 6; Glen Ellen, ahead. Bundschu, San Luis, 9; Sonoma 96; Flowery, 9; El Verano, 11; Huichica, 11. Ranker, San Luis, 7; Sonoma, 86; El Verano, 10; Huichica, 1; Glen Ellen, ahead. Breitenbach, San Luis, 4; Sonoma, 35; Flowery, 25; El Verano, 9; Huichica, 8. Burlingame, San Luis, 1; Sonoma, 43; Flowery, 6; El Verano, 11; Glen Ellen, ahead.

For Glen Ellen Grammar School trustee Mrs. Cromwell received 31 and F Edrington 12.

In Flowery District a contest developed between Messrs. Bish and Canovia which resulted in a tie, each receiving 18 votes.

Grammar School trustees are Carl Dressl, Sonoma; E. Cliff, El Verano; Fred Batto, Huichica; Fred Schell, San Luis.

Returns are not in from Dunbar and Watmaugh districts.

EGG HUNT FOR EASTER MORN

An egg hunt on the Plaza for "kiddies" of Sonoma and suburbs is the novelty being planned by the ladies of the "Flying Needles" who have been granted permission by the City Trustees to use the public park for the festivities The plan is being worked out by Mrs. E. T Casson and Mrs. Ernest Campbell and wonderful Easter eggs and prizes will open wide the eyes of the many joyous children who will be sure to participate in the frolic.

The ladies are to be commended on their thought for the little folks and the news of the egg hunt will be glad tidings for every little tot in this vicinity who undoubtedly will begin to see visions of wonderful pink, green and varigeated eggs, while rabbits and bunnies will be running through their little brains from now until the morning planned.

MASS MEETING FOR ROADS

Announcement Made That District Attorney Lea Will Address People Here Wednesday

The announcement is made in another column that everyone is invited to a mass meeting Wednesday to formulate plans for building the laterals to connect with the State Highway. District Attorney Clarence F. Lea will be the speaker of the evening and will interpret the new law under which we can raise funds to put the work through. In its issue of October 16th last year the Index predicted that the good roads project would culminate in determined effort to turn the tide of traffic through the Sonoma Valley and it bids fare to now be realized.

Everyone should be on hand to hear Mr. Lea and boost for the project that will let prosperity in and make this Valley the mecca of every automobilist in California.

Religious Services at El Verano

The Rev. H. N. Pfeiffer Ph. D. who has been supplying the pulpit at the Congregational church for several Sundays will be present again on next Sunday and conduct the morning service. At 3 p. m, he will hold service in the El Verano School house for residents of that section, and at 7 p. m. will conduct service at the Eldridge home, resuming the monthly services there which were interrupted some time ago by sickness of a contagious character in the institution. Accordingly there will be no evening service in the local church next Sunday. All friends are earnestly invited to attend these services at one or the other of the places mentioned and catch the vision of hope inspired by this eloquent and zealous young man.

Dr. Hursch, his wife and his mother, Mrs. H. D. Hursch and Mrs. Walter Rideout, motored up from San Francisco Wednesday and were guests at "Westfield," the home of the R. E. Murphys.

GOOD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Jonathan Hunter Crosses the Great Divide

Jonathan Hunter, who was born in Pennsylvania 71 years ago, has crossed the Great Divide. His death followed a paralytic stroke from which he never rallied and in the presence of his devoted wife and children he passed peacefully away on Sunday.

Just forty one years ago Mr. Hunter and his bride were wed in the East and some years later came to California in quest of health for the good wife and mother of two small children. It was in Sonoma Valley nineteen years ago that they sought the blessing which restored Mrs. Hunter to perfect health and the contented couple prospered and made many friends in our midst where they raised their son and daughter and were happy in the granpchildren which finally blest the unions of their children.

Mr. Hunter had been in excellent health and was busy around his poultry ranch the day before the shadow of the Grim Reaper fell upon him. The best of care and medical attention was given him following the stroke but to no avail.

The funeral took place Tuesday from the Hunter-Hanger residence and many and beautiful were the floral tributes from friends.

A trio composed of Misses Bates, Laillard and Mr. Al Jansen rendered some beautiful numbers at the obsequies.

Interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

Besides his widow, Mr. Hunter leaves his two children, Rea Hunter of F. Duhring, Inc., and Mrs. T. G. Roberts of Sunnyvale, Santa Clara Co.

The Campfire Girls are to give an excellent entertainment at Union Hall.

L. B. Lawson, Specialist of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co. will be at the Union Hotel on Thursday April 13th.

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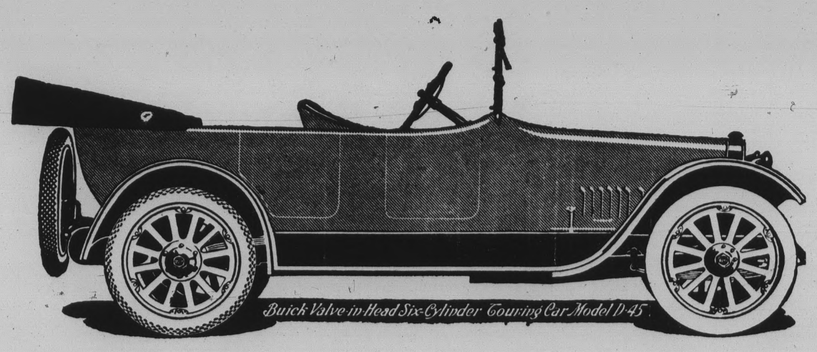

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Letting Prosperity In

More than half of California is awake to the fact that prosperity is a movement or rather a momentum which will come to us just as quickly as we give it good roads over which it can travel, speed when we do not make the "going" good for this same prosperity, we are shutting out possibilities undreamed of.

Sonoma County is determined to get no grass grow under its feet (unless it be alfalfa which is its chief asset) and as a result has big plans for the betterment of its road system as the following news item goes to show.

MODESTO, April 1.—A permanent system of good roads, paved to the length of 158.50 miles, to cost $1,500,000 has been outlined for Stanislaus county by the highway advisory committee and the county Board of Supervisors. The proposed highway system will extend from the State highway to connect with all the principal points of the county. The paving is to be identical with that of the State highway, except in width, the Board having proposed a width of sixteen feet for most of the road ways. The system includes four trunk roads, one from Modesto to La Grange, via Waterford; another from Modesto to Crows Landing, one from Thalheim through Oakdale to Waterford, and another on the west side running from the county line at Vernalis to the south county line, just outside of Newman.

The next step in the work is a decision on a bond issue, although Chairman H. Clark of the Board favors construction by direct tax, building a part of the system each year until completed.

The advisory highway board was appointed last month by the Stanislaus supervisors for the purpose of outlining the road system and this is their first report. The board is composed of H. S. Crane, Turlock; G. J. Bentley, Oakdale; H. H. Clark, Modesto; H. C. Tucker, Crows Landing, and H. R. Hobart, Riverbank.

Here we have an example of a county not one quarter as rich in possibilities because of natural resources and proximity to San Francisco, a locality when developed to the highest must depend upon the artificial, irrigation and system of interstate[illegible] highways, forging ahead of localities like Sonoma County where every God given gift awaits the cooperation man should give but does not, because we are afraid of the taxes. That is the big stone wall that looms up and keeps us from letting prosperity in. We are not unmindful of our superior advantages and the good that a fine system of roads would bring to us but we are afraid to venture. We lack confidence. In localities less blessed there is more of the element of chance of speculation in the assuming of a bond debt on the assumption that development will create wealth, but in Sonoma County this element of chance is lacking. Prosperity will follow the building of fine highways just as certain as the sun will rise tomorrow.

As for the dread of taxes or bond issue, that is a mental state which could be eased up considerably by a study of methods and serious consideration of what the cost of county expenditures. Why not some expert on efficiency to study the cost of general county up keep, to recommend rational curtailment and judicious expenditure. Let us do away with hap hazard political figuring and patronage with provincial plans penny wise and pound foolish, and we will be in a position to proceed with the big work of providing ways and means to build the magnificent road system which is Sonoma County's right to posess in this age of developement and progress.

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4.17 P M		6.59 P M

W. S. PALMER, Superintendent
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MIKE KIES GETS TWO YEARS

Mike Kies of Caliente who was convicted of assaulting Karl Schmid with a deadly weapon in Santa Rosa after a quarrel over the war, was sentenced to serve two years in San Quention, the maximum penalty.

Attorney W. F. Cowen put up a strong defense, but Judge Seawell declared it was an aggravated attack and if Schmid had died the defendant would have been found guilty of second degree murder.

Kies was well-known here and bore a good reputation.

MOTOR MAIL CARRIER NAMED

A. F. Wade has been appointed rural motor mail carrier for the new route mapped out some time ago and the delivery of mail to the outlying districts by automobile will begin May first. Patrons are ernestly requested to facilitate the service by putting their mail boxes out on the road and having their name plainly visable on the outside of the boxes.

The formal appointment papers from Washington were accompanied by specifications for the machine to be used in the new service.

EASTERN STAR RECEPTION

The ladies of Valley of the Moon Chapter, O. E. S. will do honor to their Past Matrons and Past Patrons at a reception to be accorded them Thursday evening the 13th. "Just a good old time" is the promise of the committee having the affair in charge but as is customary with Eastern Star affairs this implies much abundant hospitality and many little surprises and novelties in the way of entertainment.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

There have been many requests of late for explanation regarding the organization of the Camp Fire Girls. The following is a brief summary:

The Camp Fire Girls is an organization of girls and women to develop the home spirit and make it dominate the entire community. It's purpose is the regulating of the girl's home life, making the daily drudgery, interesting, wholesome and full of beauty. The organization is National, non sectarian and similar to "The Boy Scouts," in that the true American, the Indian of this country, is the model followed.

Their camp craft, ritual ceremonies, music and symbols are imitated. Besides these subjects the girls are taught cooking, sewing, First Aid, nature lore, business, (including that of earning money to support the local camp fire), patriotism and the various handicrafts, such as bead work and basketry. Honors are awarded for all such work as the girl may do in the home; general house work, preparing balanced meals for the family, caring for children or invalid, introducing into the home, labor saving devices, sanitation, and taking care of health.

Beautiful ceremonies are used with attractive costumes, honor heads and decorations.

The local Camp Fire Girls, known as the "Valley of the Moon Camp Fire," has now twelve members, who have already earned their costumes and material for work. They now need a room to use as a Camp Fire Girls home for work, meeting and ceremonials.

Alta L. Rice,
Guardian.

"Vacation" for 1916 is off the press and the Northwestern Pacific deserves much credit for the booklet which will send us the ever welcome vacationers in increased numbers this season according to present indications.

SUIT OVER COWS

Victor Piezzi and Victor Sartori, as administrators of the estate of the late John B. Doda, have been sued by Frank V. Smith of Petaluma for the alleged non-delivery of thirteen cows alleged to have been purchased on a contract from the Doda estate. The complaint was filed Thursday by Attorney W. H. Early.

The plaintiff claims to have been damaged to the extent of $[illegible] through the non-delivery, $130 [illegible] the loss of the increase of said cows and $65 per month since the 9th of November through the loss of use of the animals. Republican

Messrs. Piezzi and Sartori, prominent capitalists and dairymen are well known in this valley where they have many friends.

Applicants for citizenship will present themselves for examination the May 9th instead of April 11th, before the Superior Court of this County.

It is reported that a wedding of interest will soon be solemnized. The groom to be is a handsome young automobile man and his fiancee a pretty and vivacious member of one of Sonoma's old families.

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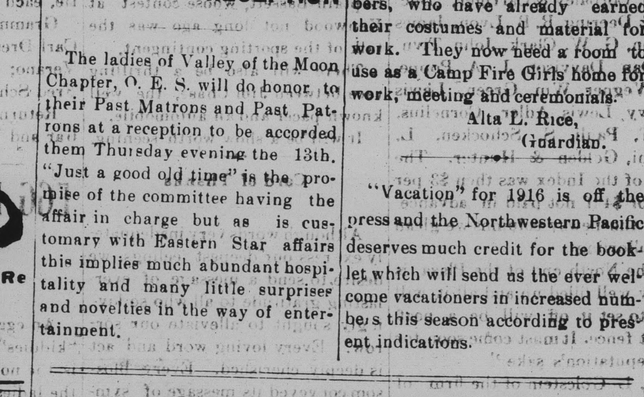

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Summary of the News

D. [illegible] San Francisco Tuesday.

Schools will be closed for the next ten days on account of the Institute at Healdsburg.

Mrs. A. H. Rubke has been ly[illegible] ing ill with a bad case of pneumonia but comforting assurance is given that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Helberg entertained the Guild Tuesday and her guests were welcomed in the usual pleasant time as the hospitable hostess.

"The Melody Orchestra," of which the Jansen brothers, Knoland and Hansen are members will furnish the music May 6th for the Womans Club Ball at Glen Ellen.

A. P. Ringrose of the general merchantise firm of Ringrose and Rowe has been in Santa Rosa this week conferring with the County Superintendent of Schools in regard to the new building in Fourth District.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Buiotti were visitors in San Francisco this week. Mrs. Buiotti visited with her daughter Lillie and the bright little two year old granddaughter which is the pride of the house.

Rev. Eugene Sullivan of Richmond has been the guest of Rev. T. M. Comerford this week. Father Comerford proved a hospitable host and showed his guest many of the lovely vistas in the valley while motoring in the local pastor's car.

A baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Madera last week while a little son was a welcome addition to the W. T. Vaughn household Monday. Dr. Gobar was in attendance.

Gatherer

G. H. Hotz transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Rudolph Wagner returned to San Francisco Tuesday morning.

[illegible] Woodin was home from the Union Normal over the last week end.

City Clerk Gottenberg was in San Francisco on business last Saturday.

Henry Toy, the real estate man was in the Valley Sunday in the interest of his tract.

Coroner Phillips and a party of friends motored over from Petaluma Sunday.

Joseph Keeffer of the Jones ranch was a prominent visitor in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundschu spent Tuesday evening in the metropolis and enjoyed a performance at the Orpheum.

Ray Button, popular young man of Woodleaf Park, has been holding down a position on the police force of Colma.

The Black Point Cut-off survey camp is established at Fairville and is the scene of active operation.

Mrs. Middlemas came up from her Alameda home Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. McKinnon.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Native Sons will give a dance in the Valley Sunday.

Theo. J. Heggies contemplate a motor tour of San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

Editor Swenson and wife of Sebastopol spent Sunday here. Mr. Swenson has a newsy paper, "The Times."

Mrs. Geo. Estes has been the recipient of a handsome diamond ring from her daughter Ella, who is convalescing from a critical operation at San Francisco.

The Black Point Cut-off survey camp is established at Fairville and is the scene of active operation.

Mrs. A. H. Rubke has been ly[illegible] ing ill with a bad case of pneumonia but comforting assurance is given that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Harding suggests that San Francisco women take to selecting costumes from the shades present at the Mardi Gras festival.

Mrs. Helberg entertained the Guild Tuesday and her guests were welcomed in the usual pleasant time as the hospitable hostess.

"The Melody Orchestra," of which the Jansen brothers, Knoland and Hansen are members will furnish the music May 6th for the Womans Club Ball at Glen Ellen.

A. P. Ringrose of the general merchantise firm of Ringrose and Rowe has been in Santa Rosa this week conferring with the County Superintendent of Schools in regard to the new building in Fourth District.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Buiotti were visitors in San Francisco this week. Mrs. Buiotti visited with her daughter Lillie and the bright little two year old granddaughter which is the pride of the house.

Rev. Eugene Sullivan of Richmond has been the guest of Rev. T. M. Comerford this week. Father Comerford proved a hospitable host and showed his guest many of the lovely vistas in the valley while motoring in the local pastor's car.

A baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Madera last week while a little son was a welcome addition to the W. T. Vaughn household Monday. Dr. Gobar was in attendance.

TO CELEBRATE CORNERSTONE LAYING

Building of New Hotel at Agua Caliente Springs to be Occasion of Grand Ball

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards announce a grand ball in commemoration of the laying of the cornerstone of their handsome new Agua Caliente Springs hotel. The new structure will be a credit to the Valley and work is being rushed forward by the contractor as applications for the season have already been pouring in and reservations are made for a large number of tourists and regular guests.

The ball will be a banner event in the history of the popular health and pleasure resort on Thursday night.

PIONEER MOTHER GOES TO REST

Mrs. Sarah E. Bones who has resided in Bennett Valley continuously for more than fifty years passed away suddenly during the early hour of last Saturday and was found as though sleeping by her family. She retired Friday night after preparing a list of purchases she intended to make the following day and evidently succumbed to heart failure.

Mrs. Bones was born in Wisconsin seventy one years ago and her maiden name was Kennedy. She was the daughter of Mrs. Amelia Bate's mother, by a former marriage and crossed the plains with the hardy pioneer women of 49.

Some years later she was married to James Bones who left her a widow with a large family all of whom have been a great comfort to her in her declining years. The funeral took place Monday from her Bennett Valley home and many neighbors paid tribute to the departed pioneer mother.

M. E. Mallen's many friends will regret to hear that he met with a painful accident this week He cut three fingers quite severely with a knife.

OPPOSES PROHIBITION

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is the first of the great commercial organizations of California to place itself squarely on record as opposed to the two drastic prohibition amendments to the state constitution, which will be placed before the voters at the general election next November.

One of these proposed amendments forbids the manufacture, sale or giving away of any alcoholic beverage anywhere in California after January 1, 1920. The other makes it impossible to obtain it in any hotel, restaurant, cafe, club or other place in the state, except in the place of manufacture, or in a pharmacy on a physician's prescription after January 1, 1918.

The news of this action was brought in a letter to the California Grape Protective Association from L. M. King, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, which says:

"At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, it was voted to recommend to our members, against the passage of the so called Prohibition and Partial Prohibition amendments, to be voted on at the forthcoming November election.

The Board took this action because it believes that these amendments would effectively destroy the viticultural industry in California. This chamber is on record as favoring the viticultural industry of the state as a reputable and legitimate business, fostered by the State and deserving of support. It is, therefore, opposed to prohibition amendments so severe and drastic in their requirements as to destroy this business."

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weed are now residing in Ross Valley and are domiciled at the Hopps home. Mr. Weed is a commuter and his wife has brought much comfort to the orphaned children of her recently deceased friend, Mrs. Hopps whose death was a particularly sad event of a few months ago.

SUIT AGAINST GRANGER'S WIDOW PROVES TREAT

Woman's Improvement Club to Give Musicale and Dance in Lucey Hall

Thursday Judge Graham of San Francisco, James P. Sweeney, late advisor of the widow of H. [illegible] Granger, sued for his former client, the suit being in the nature of an action to have the Court determine his right to certain personal property possessed by him which the defendant claims as her own. It is understood that the "personal property" refered to is certain moneys realized from the two life insurance policies of the late Editor which the widow collected after Sweeney had sworn to and restored a record of a divorce from John Hegarty, second husband of his client which he said he secured for her in 1901 but for which he had never been paid.

This and subsequent legal service, including the preparation of the voluminous brief which convinced Judge Denny that she had a right to all the insurance taken out by Mr. Granger for his first wife, has occasioned the present action which will come up shortly before Judge Cabaniss in San Francisco.

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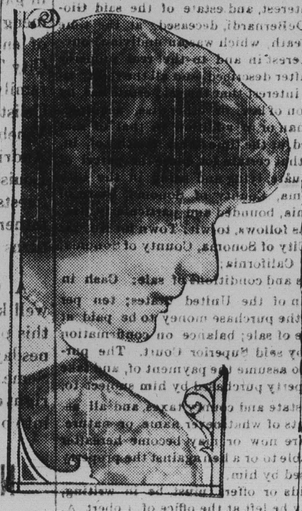

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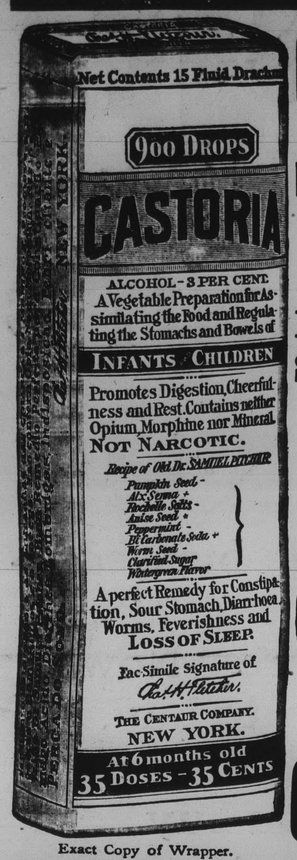
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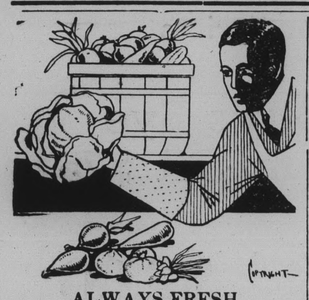

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Maria Warren, also known as Maria Silva, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, administrator of the estate of Maria Warren, also known as Maria Silva, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the State of California in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law offices of W. T. Mooney, at rooms 16-18 Gwinn building, 32 Washington street, Petaluma, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the estate of Maria Warren, also known as Maria Silva, deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, March 7th., 1916.

W. T. MOONEY, Esq.,
Attorney for Estate.

Date of first publication, March 11th 1916.

GLEN ELLEN PROVIDES TREAT

Woman's Improvement Club to Give Most Enjoyable Entertainment and Dance in History of Valley

Those who journey to Glen Ellen on the evening of May 6th will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the cleverest programs ever arranged for an entertainment in the valley and to afterwards enjoy dancing to the fine orchestra which has been provided for the big benefit.

The ladies are busy rehearsing the play and dialogue and many well-known Glen Ellen ladies will participate. Their histronic ability is marked and it is a foregone conclusion that the little comedy will envoke much merriment. It is to be cleverly costumed and staged with Belasco like attentionto every detail. J. Milton Sobbe is the man of the hour and promises to be the star of the pantomine production. Tickets are now on sale and a record attendance is predicted.

SUMMONS

NO. 9739

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

Helen R. Barham Wilson, Plaintiff.
VS.
William Cyrus Wilson, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Sonoma. FRED G. LEMMON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to,

WILLIAM CYRUS WILSON, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons--if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior court this 21st day of February 1916.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk.
By John Burroughs, Doputy Clerk.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GIOVANNI DeBERNARDI, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California made on the 19th day of October, 1914, in the matter of the estate of Giovanni DeBernardi, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Giovanni DeBernardi, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Saturday, the 29th, day of April, 1916, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Giovanni DeBernardi, deceased, at the time of his death, which was an undivided one-half interest in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of, in, and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Town lot No. 232 in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California;

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. The purchaser to assume the payment of, and take the property purchased by him subject to, all the state and county taxes, and all assessments of whatsoever name or nature which are now or may become hereafter chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased by him,

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office of Robert A. Poppe, attorney for said administrator, at his law office on the East side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, or may be delivered to said administrator personally, in the said County of Sonoma, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated April 8th. 1916.

J. F. RYAN
Administrator of the estate of Giovanni DeBernardi, deceased.

Robert A. Poppe and J. W. Ford Attorneys for Administrator

VINEBURG

James L. Modini, Prohibition candidate for trustee has an exhalted position now—hauling hay on a beer wagon.

Miss Jessie Heiser and brother Henry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batto on Wednesday evening.

The Gundlach Bundschu Wine Co. of Rhine Farm shipped on Monday last a straight car load of choice wine to Chicago. The East knows that good wine comes from Sonoma Valley.

On Wednesday last a delegation from the Sonoma Valley Agricultural club visited the Huichica School. The party consisted of Fred Heggie, Harold Hotz, Lester Hawkins, Stewart Potter, Irwin Shepard and Ernest Revie. The young men were well pleased with their visit.

Mrs. Louis Martin has returned home after a weeks visit to friends and relatives in the Bay Cities. The lady reports a pleasant time.

Mr. John Vincent, Miss Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poulson of El Verano motored through this part of the Valley on Sunday last and were guests at Vineburg Inn.

Among the many new enterprises that are trying to be promoted in Vineburg, the latest is an "Ice Plant" and of course the project will be carried to a successful issue "when the School Mams come again." Among those who are interested in the scheme are Ex-Mayor Jacob Mayers, Peter Bosch Jr., E. Forni, Louis Rouque, Jim Small, Philip Bill Jr. and Charles Goget it. When started, the company has a contract to furnish all the ice consumed in the cities of Schellville and Wingo Mr. Louis Martin was offered the position of President of the board of directors but he respectfully declined on account of the pressure of other business. Louis is a wise man.

If any one of Sonoma Valley's hardware dealers have in stock an Oliver plow point no. 10 that will fit a John Deere plow no 18 model 1849, address box 4-11-44 Vineburg.

Vineburg was qutie a busy place on Sunday last, but as peaceful as ever.

A reception given in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Fred Batto and his son Fredrick was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto on Sunday last. The parlor and dining room were handsomely decorated, pale green and white prevailing. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Batto who were ably assisted by Miss Adele Andrieux and Miss Louise Batto. An elaborate dinner was served at 2 o'clock and the afternoon and evening were spent by all present in games, music, singing etc. Ameng those who had the pleasure of enjoying the festivities were City Trustee Chas. McDevitt and family of Sonoma, Mr. and Mrs. Celisten Andrieux and family of Vineburg, Messrs Joseph and Fmil Andrieux of Sonoma and Misses Louise and Emily Batto. The guests when departing wished the father and son many happy returns of the merry day.

A. Chevalier one of El Verano's well known citizens was visiting this portion of the valley on Wednesday last in his new Dodge car. Some say the "Dodge" is not the right car, but a lot of people dodge into buying it just the same.

NO TRESPASSING.

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SCHELLVILLE

The following Sonoma Valley residents with Will Helberg, Jr., at the wheel of Mont Akers car, motored to Petaluma Sunday and enjoyed the day at the home of Steve Akers: Mont Akers, Miss Marie Minkel, Mrs. Goodman and daughter Mattie and Will Helberg.

Mrs. Fred Helberg enjoyed a visit on Sunday from her son Fred and Miss Edna Holubar of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight had the pleasure of a visit from their mother, Mrs. Knight of the metropolis.

Mrs. J. Hoegeman has been a guest the past week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Pauli.

Mrs. A. Neuman entertained a few neighbors on Thursday afternoon. Delicious coffee and cake was served.

Miss Mary Ward of Oakland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millerick. Jack Watt of Oakland was also a guest.

St. Barbara's Guild of the Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Helberg Tuesday and the hours went pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill spent Sunday at Suisun

Mrs. J. Revie and two daughters visited Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Guilfoyle.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Pauli Thursday and the prize was won by Mrs. H. J. Wicker.

The Jolly Twelve had a right jolly time at the home of Mrs. T. Cone on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Potter entertained a few friends most pleasantly Thursday evening.

Frank McGill was a prominent Valley resident in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. N. R. Knight of San Francisco visited her son Howard and his family last Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Two sets of work harness in good repair, also one single harness. Apply to Theo. Gander, next to Livery Stable.

FOR SALE—Reasonable, two large busses, apply to Theo. Richards, Agua Caliente Springs.

FOR RENT— Modern cottage on Broadway 5 rooms and bath; electricity; newly tinted; rent $12. This property no longer for sale. Key with Mrs. Bose, Chase Ave.

FOR SALE—Electric Player Piano, Wurlitzer. Excellent condition, at a great bargain. Apply to Mrs. Yenni, West side of Plaza.

FOR SALE—House and lot 50x200 on 3rd street East; 5 rooms and bath, electricity and water, furnished. 30 fruit trees, some in bearing. Inquire W. K. Coleman.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Mitchell run-about, in good condition. Cheap. Inquire French Bakery, Napa St. Sonoma.

Hay for sale. Apply to C. Ramelli, R. F. D. Box 69 or Phone Suburban 118.

For Sale—Kale plants. Mrs. Eliza Pilastre, El Verano.

For Sale—Horse weighing 1000 pounds. Price $40.00. Inquire Al Trautvetter, Hyde tract.

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VALIDITY OF PETITION OPEN QUESTION

Mason & Locke Take Back Misstatement and Sponsors of Petition Continue to Allege Rights in the Matter

The validity of the petition to reduce City Attorney Cowgill's salary which was circulated, signed and presented to the City Trustees is still an open question.

The signatures attached to the petition while not all of electors registered since the first of January seem to comply (aside from the dates to be affixed) with the provisions of section 1083 A of the Political Code which reads as follows:

Whereever, by the constitution or laws of this state, any initiative, referendum, recall or nomination petition or paper, or any petition or paper is required to be signed by qualified electors, only an elector who is a registered qualified elector at the time he signs such petition or paper shall be entitled to sign the same, and no elector shall be entitled to sign any such petition or paper on or after the first day of January of an even-numbered year unless he shall, on or since said first day of Janunry, have made an affidavit of registration as required by law.

Mason & Locke, in justice to City Clerk Gottenberg, have written the following letter correcting misstatements they made in regard to a conversation with him on the status of the signers.

San Francisco, April 1, 1916
Editor Index-Tribune,
Dear Sir:

Our attention has been called to an error in our statement relative to the initiative ordinance under consideration in Sonoma. We stated that the City Clerk informed us that "none of the signers was on the new register at the time of attaching his or her name to the petition," whereas we should have said that "none of the siguers was on the new register as a qualified elector at the time of attaching his or her name to the petition."

Yours truly,
Mason & Locke

This letter was sent to all the papers of Sonoma but for some reasons unknown it was suppressed which is a decided injustice to the City Clerk on the eve of the municipal election and is being roundly resented by his supporters.

NATION-WIDE PREACHING MISSION

Commencing with Holy Communion at 8 o'clock the morning of Monday, April 17th, and ending with the 7:30 servece the evening of Friday, April 21st, Sonoma will participate in the Nation-wide Preaching Mission. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion every morning at 8 o'clock; Children's Mission every afteraoon at 4 o'clock; and the preaching service every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A question box will be set up and all who wish to have any questions answered may write the question on a piece of paper and deposit it in the box; then the Missioner will give a certain portion of his time to answering the questions.

P. Pontous of Oakland was greeting old friends here yesterday.

Henry Chauvet was a prominent visitor here Friday and favored this office with a pleasant call.

Miss Amy Engler has been enjoying a motor trip with San Francisco friend to Point Reyes and other points of inteaest.

Mrs. A. Z. Zachary, who was the guest of Mrs. R. J. Snyder for some time has sailed for Honolulu.

Mrs. Otto Wagner will entertain the Ladies Aid Tuesday at her attractive home on Broadway.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

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Last Meeting of Old Trustees

April Session of Board Marked by Transaction of Routine Business

The last meeting of the old Board of City Trustees was held Wednesday evening at the City Hall, all members being present. Trustee Chas. McDevitt was named on the finance committee to succeed Geo. Breitenbach who refused to act.

A communication from the State Board of Health relative to requirements at the sewer farm was placed on file. The initiative petition to reduce the City Attorney's salary filed with the City Clerk Feb. 26th was ordered placed on file, no action being taken on it. City Clerk Gottenberg stated it was lacking in dates and that some of the signers were not on the register 30 days before the signatures were attacted.

On motion of Trustee McDevitt a committee of ladies were given permission to have the plaza for Easter festivities.

Mayor Von Hacht asked that the $4 reduction on the license of Collins and Mohr be rebated; on motion it was so ordered.

Professor Rowell's request to let the boys of the agricultural club farm the land at the Sewer Farm was granted, all work to be done with the sanction of the Sewer committee. A letter from the Railroad Commission to City Attorney Cowgill was read and upon suggestions thereon it was decided to have prepared a new map and survey of land and rights of way actually neccessary lor the water plant.

The Board was advised that in case of a condemnation proceeding the court would concede only such amount of land as is absolutely neccessary and that superflouous area might invalidate the entire proceeding. An amended map was therefore decided upon. The following bills were ordered paid after which the old Board adjourned.

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H. W Gottenberg	salary etc.	18.04
Cal. Culvert Co.		44.78
F. Canevari	labor	6.00
H. Pooler	labor	7.50
Index-Tribune	printing	5.00
C. C. Cowgill	salary	25.00
Sonoma City W W Co.		10.00
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R. Quartaroli	labor	73.75

The merry month of May will see two new faces among the City Fathers, the coming Monday being the date of their election.

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